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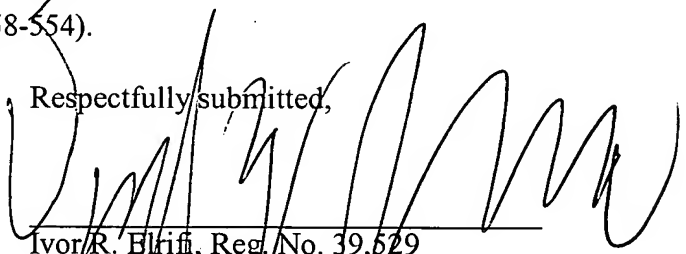
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Response to November 3, 2003 Office Action

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, which includes claims 1- 27 and 32.

A petition for extension of time accompanies this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-554).

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